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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**IN RE TRANSPACIFIC PASSENGER  
 AIR TRANSPORTATION ANTITRUST  
 LITIGATION**

**Case No. 3:07-cv-05634-CRB-DMR**

**MDL No. 1913**

**Honorable Charles R. Breyer**

**This Document Relates to:**

**ALL ACTIONS**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
 BETWEEN PLAINTIFFS AND  
 SINGAPORE AIRLINES  
 LIMITED**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN PLAINTIFFS  
 AND SINGAPORE AIRLINES LIMITED; CASE NO. 3:07-cv-05634 CRB-DMR**

1 This Settlement Agreement, dated August 13, 2014 (the "Settlement Agreement"), is  
 2 made and entered into by and among defendant Singapore Airlines Limited ("SQ") and Meor  
 3 Adlin, Franklin Ajaye, Andrew Barton, Rachel Diller, Scott Frederick, David Kuo, Dickson  
 4 Leung, Brendan Maloof, Donald Wortman, Harley Oda, Roy Onomura, Shinsuke Kobayashi,  
 5 Patricia Lee, Nancy Kajiyama, Della Ewing Chow, and James Kawaguchi ("Plaintiffs"),  
 6 individually and as representatives of the class of similarly situated plaintiffs as more specifically  
 7 defined below, in the MDL class action In re Transpacific Passenger Air Transportation Antitrust  
 8 Litigation, 07-cv-5634-CRB, MDL No. 1913, currently pending before the Honorable Charles R.  
 9 Breyer in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco  
 10 Division.

11 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have filed a complaint alleging, among other things, that SQ  
 12 participated in an unlawful conspiracy or conspiracies to restrain trade, pursuant to which SQ and  
 13 other defendants ("Defendants") agreed to fix, raise, maintain, and/or stabilize prices for air  
 14 passenger travel, including associated surcharges, for international flights involving at least one  
 15 flight segment between the United States and Asia/Oceania.

16 WHEREAS, Interim Class Counsel have concluded, after an investigation into the facts  
 17 and the law, and after carefully considering the circumstances of claims made by Plaintiffs and  
 18 the Class, and the possible legal and factual defenses thereto, that it is in the best interests of  
 19 Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class to enter into this Settlement Agreement with SQ to avoid the  
 20 uncertainties and risks of litigation, and that the Settlement set forth herein is fair, reasonable,  
 21 adequate and in the best interests of the Settlement Class.

22 WHEREAS, SQ has concluded, despite its belief that there is no legal or factual basis for  
 23 its liability in this matter, and that it has good defenses with respect to Plaintiffs' claims, that it is  
 24 in its best interests to enter into this Settlement Agreement to avoid the burden and costs of  
 25 litigation.

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1 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and SQ agree that neither this Settlement Agreement nor any  
 2 statement made in the negotiation thereof shall be deemed or construed to be an admission by or  
 3 evidence against SQ or any of its alleged co-conspirators or evidence of the truth of any of  
 4 Plaintiffs' allegations;

5 WHEREAS, Interim Class Counsel and SQ have engaged in arm's-length settlement  
 6 negotiations and have reached this Settlement Agreement, which embodies all of the terms and  
 7 conditions of the Settlement between Plaintiffs and SQ, subject to approval of the Court.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual promises, covenants,  
 9 agreements and releases set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, and  
 10 incorporating the above recitals herein, it is agreed by the undersigned, on behalf of SQ,  
 11 Plaintiffs, and the Settlement Class, that the Actions and all claims of Plaintiffs and the  
 12 Settlement Class that have been or could be asserted in the Actions be settled, compromised and  
 13 dismissed on the merits and with prejudice as to SQ and, except as hereinafter provided, without  
 14 costs as to Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class or SQ, subject to court approval, on the following terms  
 15 and conditions:

16 **1. Definitions**

17 1.1. "Actions" means the class action captioned In re Transpacific Passenger Air  
 18 Transportation Antitrust Litigation, 07-cv-5634-CRB, MDL No. 1913, currently pending before  
 19 the Honorable Charles R. Breyer in the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
 20 California, San Francisco Division, and all actions relating to the claims alleged in "Plaintiffs'  
 21 Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint" filed in that litigation that were  
 22 originally filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, those  
 23 that have been or are subsequently filed in or transferred for coordinated pretrial proceedings to  
 24 such court by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation as part of MDL No. 1913, all actions  
 25 that may be transferred or filed in the future, and all actions that are otherwise based on the  
 26 conduct alleged in the above-captioned litigation.

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1 1.2. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
2 California.

3 1.3. "Effective Date" means the earliest date on which all of the events and conditions  
4 specified in paragraph 8 herein have occurred or have been met.

5 1.4. "Judgment" means a final order of judgment, dismissal, and approval of the  
6 Settlement, to be rendered by the Court.

7 1.5. "Parties" means Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and SQ.

8 1.6. "Defendants" means Air France, Air New Zealand, All Nippon Airways Company,  
9 Limited, Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, China Airlines Limited, Continental Airlines, Inc.,  
10 EVA Airways Corporation, Japan Airlines International Company, Ltd. ("JAL"); Malaysian  
11 Airline System Berhad, Philippine Airlines, Inc., Qantas Airways Limited, Singapore Airlines  
12 Limited, Thai Airways International Public Co., Ltd., and Vietnam Airlines Company Limited.

13 1.7. "Person" means an individual or an entity.

14 1.8. "Plaintiffs" means Meor Adlin, Franklin Ajaye, Andrew Barton, Rachel Diller,  
15 Scott Frederick, David Kuo, Dickson Leung, Brendan Maloof, Donald Wortman, Harley Oda,  
16 Roy Onomura, Shinsuke Kobayashi, Patricia Lee, Nancy Kajiyama, Della Ewing Chow, and  
17 James Kawaguchi, and any other plaintiffs designated by the Court as class representatives,  
18 individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class.

19 1.9. "Preliminary Approval Order" means an order preliminarily approving the  
20 Settlement, to be rendered by the Court.

21 1.10. "Released Claims" means any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, and causes  
22 of action, whether class, individual, or otherwise, damages, and liabilities of any nature, including  
23 without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, that the Releasing  
24 Parties, or any one of them, ever had, now has, or hereafter can, shall, or may have, directly,  
25 representatively, derivatively, or in any other capacity, against the Released Parties or any of  
26 them, whether such claims are based on federal, state, local, statutory, or common law, or any  
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other law, code, rule, or regulation of any country or other jurisdiction worldwide, regardless of whether such claims are known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, regardless of legal theory, and regardless of the type or amount of relief or damages claimed, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might have in law or in equity, on account of, arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to any conduct regardless of where it occurred at any time prior to the Effective Date, concerning the purchase of passenger air transportation between the United States and Asia/Oceania, including but not limited to the pricing, selling, discounting, or marketing of one-way and round-trip passenger air transportation between the United States and Asia/Oceania (but only to the extent such transportation originated in the United States) by SQ or Defendants or their alleged co-conspirators, including, without limitation, pricing of fares or fuel surcharges or any other element of, component of, or surcharge upon such pricing, or with respect to the facts, occurrences, transactions or other matters that were alleged or could have been alleged in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint in the above-captioned matter or in the complaints in any of the Actions.

1.11. "Released Parties" means, jointly and severally, individually and collectively: SQ, its present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates, each of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees and agents, attorneys, representatives and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of each of the foregoing. As used in this definition, "affiliates" means entities controlling, controlled by or under common control with any of the Released Parties.

1.12. "Releasing Parties" means, jointly and severally, and individually and collectively: Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement Class in the manner directed by the Court in its order preliminarily approving this Settlement, their present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates, each of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees and agents, attorneys, representatives and the

1 predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of each of the foregoing.

2 As used in this definition, "affiliates" means entities controlling, controlled by or under common  
3 control with any of the Releasing Parties.

4 1.13. "Settlement Class Counsel" means the law firms of Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy,  
5 LLP, San Francisco Airport Center, 840 Malcolm Road, Suite 200, Burlingame, CA 94010 and  
6 Hausfeld, LLP, 44 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA, 94104 and 1700 K Street, Suite 650,  
7 Washington, DC 20006.

8 1.14. "Settlement Class Members" means, collectively, all members of the Settlement  
9 Class as defined in paragraph 3 herein.

10 1.15. "Settlement Fund" shall mean those monies representing the consideration to be  
11 paid by SQ pursuant to paragraph 11.1 of this Agreement and any interest or earnings relating to  
12 such consideration as provided for herein.

## 13 **2. Cooperation and Effectuation of this Agreement**

14 Plaintiffs and SQ shall use all reasonable efforts to effectuate this Agreement, including  
15 cooperating in Plaintiffs' efforts to obtain the Court's approval of procedures (including the  
16 giving of class notice under Rules 23(c) and 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure) and to  
17 secure certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only and the prompt,  
18 complete, and final dismissal with prejudice of the Actions as to SQ. At least 5 court days prior  
19 to the filing of any motions or other papers in connection with the Settlement, including without  
20 limitation, the motions for preliminary approval of the Settlement (as contemplated in paragraph  
21 4.1 of this Agreement) and for final approval of the Settlement (as contemplated in paragraph 7.1  
22 of this Agreement), Plaintiffs will send these papers to SQ. The text of any proposed form of  
23 order approving the Settlement Agreement shall be agreed upon by Plaintiffs and SQ before it is  
24 submitted to the Court.

## 25 **3. Class Certification**

26 In connection with Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement,  
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pursuant to paragraph 4.1 herein, Plaintiffs shall seek certification of the following Settlement Class:

Settlement Class: All persons and entities that purchased passenger air transportation that included at least one flight segment between the United States and Asia or Oceania from Defendants or their co-conspirators, or any predecessor, subsidiary or affiliate thereof, at any time between January 1, 2000 and the Effective Date. Excluded from the class are purchases of passenger air transportation between the United States and the Republic of South Korea purchased from Korean Air Lines, Ltd. and/or Asiana Airlines, Inc. Also excluded from the class are governmental entities, Defendants, former defendants in the Actions, any parent, subsidiary or affiliate thereof, and Defendants' officers, directors, employees and immediate families.

#### 4. Motion for Preliminary Approval

4.1. Plaintiffs, with the cooperation of SQ, shall file with the Court a motion requesting entry of a Preliminary Approval Order, *inter alia*:

- (a) preliminarily approving the Settlement;
- (b) scheduling a hearing (the "Fairness Hearing") to consider (i) whether the Settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate to Settlement Class Members, and whether the Judgment should be entered dismissing the claims of Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members on the merits and with prejudice; and (ii) whether to approve any application by Settlement Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of costs and expenses;
- (c) certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, and finding that each element for certification of the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is met;
- (d) approving the Parties' proposed methods for giving notice of the Settlement and the Fairness Hearing to Settlement Class Members;



(e) approving the Parties' proposed forms of notice;

(f) setting the date by which any Settlement Class Member who seeks exclusion from a Settlement Class must submit a Request for Exclusion, which shall, subject to the Court's approval, be a date no earlier than forty-five (45) days after notice is given to Settlement Class Members, and no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Fairness Hearing;

(g) setting the date by which any Settlement Class Member may serve written objections to the Settlement or to any application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses, which shall, subject to the Court's approval, be fourteen (14) days prior to the Fairness Hearing; and

(h) enjoining initiation, commencement, or prosecution of any action or claim that is subject to the release and dismissal contemplated by this Settlement, by any Releasing Party.

4.2. Plaintiffs shall seek, and SQ shall support, certification solely for purposes of this Settlement of the Settlement Class as defined herein, and appointment of Settlement Class Counsel as lead counsel for purposes of this Settlement Agreement.

## **5. Notice to Settlement Class Members**

5.1. In accordance with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process, individual notice shall be given to those Settlement Class Members whom the Parties can identify with reasonable effort, in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and to the extent not prohibited by law. In addition, in order to provide notice of the settlement to those Settlement Class Members who do not receive individual notice pursuant to paragraph 5.1 herein, notice shall be given by publication in such manner and scope as is reasonable, and consistent with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. Plaintiffs shall develop, with the cooperation of SQ, the details of the publication notice program. Plaintiffs shall submit an agreed publication notice program to the Court or, in the absence of agreement upon the publication

1 notice program, Plaintiffs shall submit their proposed publication notice program to the Court and  
 2 SQ shall submit any objections within ten (10) days thereafter.

3 5.2. If any other settlement class is certified by the Court in these Actions, the parties  
 4 to this Settlement Agreement agree that the notice program to be implemented pursuant to this  
 5 Settlement Agreement may be combined with notice of such other settlement class(es) as may be  
 6 certified by the Court.

7 5.3. The costs and expenses associated with providing notice of the settlement to  
 8 members of the Settlement Class pursuant to the Court-approved notification plan shall be paid  
 9 from the Settlement Fund, and SQ shall have no further obligation to pay for the costs and  
 10 expenses of providing notice of the Settlement to members of the Settlement Class.

## 11 **6. Requests for Exclusion**

12 6.1. Any Person that wishes to seek exclusion from the Settlement Class must timely  
 13 submit a written request for exclusion as provided in this paragraph (a "Request for Exclusion").  
 14 Any Person who timely submits a Request for Exclusion shall be excluded from the Settlement  
 15 Class, shall have no rights with respect to this Settlement Agreement, and shall receive no  
 16 benefits as provided in this Settlement Agreement. A Request for Exclusion must be in writing  
 17 and state the name, address, and telephone number of the Person(s) seeking exclusion. A Request  
 18 for Exclusion must be mailed to Settlement Class Counsel at the address provided in the notices  
 19 to Settlement Class Members and postmarked (or mailed by overnight delivery) no later than  
 20 fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the Fairness Hearing or any other date set by the Court.

21 6.2. Settlement Class Counsel shall forward a list of all Requests for Exclusion to SQ's  
 22 counsel within three (3) business days of the expiration of the time for requesting exclusion from  
 23 the Class.

## 24 **7. Fairness Hearing**

25 7.1. At the Fairness Hearing, Plaintiffs shall seek entry of a Judgment *inter alia*:  
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1 (a) finally approving the Settlement and its terms as being fair, reasonable, and  
2 adequate, within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,  
3 and directing its consummation according to its terms;

4 (b) determining that the notices to Settlement Class Members constituted,  
5 under the circumstances, the best practicable notice of this Settlement Agreement  
6 and the Fairness Hearing, and constituted due and sufficient notice for all other  
7 purposes to all Persons entitled to receive notice;

8 (c) directing that, as to SQ, the Actions be dismissed with prejudice and,  
9 except as provided for in this Settlement Agreement, without costs;

10 (d) permanently barring and enjoining the institution, commencement, or  
11 prosecution, by any of the Releasing Parties, of any action asserting any Released  
12 Claim against any Released Party, in any local, state, federal, or other court of any  
13 nation, or in any agency or other authority or arbitral or other forum wherever  
14 located;

15 (e) providing that any Settlement Class Member who fails to object in the  
16 manner prescribed in the Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to have waived  
17 any objections to the settlement and the Settlement Agreement and will forever be  
18 barred from making any such objections to the Settlement or the Settlement  
19 Agreement;

20 (f) retaining exclusive jurisdiction over the settlement and this Settlement  
21 Agreement, including the administration and consummation of the settlement; and

22 (g) determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no  
23 just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal as to SQ shall be  
24 final and entered forthwith.

25 7.2. Any Settlement Class Member who has not requested exclusion from the  
26 Settlement Class and who objects to the Settlement may appear at the Fairness Hearing in person  
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or through counsel, at their own expense, to present any evidence or argument with respect to the settlement, to the extent permitted by the Court. Written objections must be filed with the Court no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the Fairness Hearing, and mailed to Settlement Class Counsel and SQ's counsel, postmarked no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the Fairness Hearing. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to object in the manner prescribed herein shall be deemed to have waived any objections to the Settlement and this Settlement Agreement and will forever be barred from making any such objections to the Settlement or this Settlement Agreement.

#### **8. Effective Date of Agreement**

This Settlement Agreement shall become final and effective on the earliest date on which all of the following events and conditions have occurred or have been met (the "Effective Date"):

(a) the Court has entered the Judgment, following notice to the Settlement Class and the Fairness Hearing, approving this Settlement Agreement under Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and dismissing the Actions against SQ with prejudice as to all Settlement Class Members, and without costs except as specified herein; and

(b) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Judgment has expired or, if appealed, approval of this Settlement Agreement and the Judgment has been affirmed in its entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review. It is agreed that neither the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure nor the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, shall be taken into account in determining the above-stated times.

#### **9. Release and Covenant not to Sue**

9.1. Upon the Effective Date, and in consideration of the good and valuable consideration set forth in this Settlement Agreement, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of

1 the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all  
 2 Released Claims against the Released Parties, shall have covenanted not to sue any of the  
 3 Released Parties with respect to any such Released Claims, and shall be permanently barred and  
 4 enjoined from instituting, commencing, prosecuting or asserting any such Released Claim against  
 5 any of the Released Parties.

6 9.2. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that,  
 7 upon the Effective Date, Plaintiffs shall expressly waive, and, upon the Effective Date, each of  
 8 the Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment shall  
 9 have waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code Section 1542 and  
 10 South Dakota Codified Laws Section 20-7-11 (to the extent either or both of them apply to the  
 11 Actions), each of which provides that “[a] general release does not extend to claims which the  
 12 creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which  
 13 if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor,” and of any  
 14 similar provision, statute, regulation, rule, or principle of law or equity of any other state or  
 15 territory of the United States or any other applicable jurisdiction. Plaintiffs and Releasing  
 16 Parties expressly acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different  
 17 from those that any of them or their counsel now knows or believes to be true with respect to the  
 18 subject matter of the Released Claims or otherwise, but upon the Effective Date each Plaintiff  
 19 shall expressly have, and, upon the Effective Date, each Releasing Party shall be deemed to  
 20 have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released  
 21 any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-  
 22 contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, that now exist or heretofore have existed, upon  
 23 any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but  
 24 not limited to, conduct that is negligent, reckless, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach  
 25 of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery of existence of such  
 26 different or additional facts. Plaintiffs acknowledge, and the Releasing Parties shall be deemed

1 to have acknowledged, and by operation of the Judgment shall have acknowledged, that the  
 2 foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this  
 3 release is a part.

4 9.3. Upon the Effective Date, and as part of the Judgment, SQ will waive any claim for  
 5 indemnity or contribution, however denominated, against any of the Defendants in the Actions  
 6 other than SQ, arising out of or related to the payment set forth in paragraph 11.1 and the  
 7 settlement of the claims or allegations asserted by Plaintiffs in the Actions, whether arising under  
 8 state, federal, or foreign law as claims, cross-claims, counterclaims, or third-party claims, and  
 9 whether asserted in the Actions, in this Court, in any federal or state court, or in any other court,  
 10 arbitration proceeding, administrative agency, or other forum in the United States, or elsewhere,  
 11 and all such claims shall be deemed extinguished, discharged, satisfied and unenforceable.

#### 12 **10. Reservation of Settlement Class Members' Rights**

13 All rights of any Settlement Class Member against any co-conspirator or any other  
 14 Person other than the Released Parties are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement  
 15 Class Members. Sales of passenger air transportation by SQ shall, to the extent permitted and/or  
 16 authorized by U.S. law, remain in the case against any other future defendants in the Actions as a  
 17 potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against  
 18 future defendants in the Actions or other persons or entities other than the Released Parties.

#### 19 **11. Settlement Consideration**

20 11.1. The total monetary amount payable by SQ (comprising payment to the class, costs  
 21 of class notice and administration, and attorneys' fees and costs) in settlement of all claims  
 22 relating to the Actions, whether purchased in the United States or outside the United States, is  
 23 U.S.D. \$9,200,000.00. Within sixty (60) calendar days after the execution of this Agreement, SQ  
 24 will deposit the sum identified in paragraph 11.1 into an escrow account (the "Escrow Account")  
 25 established by Plaintiffs. The deposited sum shall be held in the Escrow Account until there is an  
 26 order from the District Court concerning distribution or use of the sum identified in paragraph  
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1 11.1. The Escrow Account will be established at a bank located within the Northern District of  
2 California, with such Bank serving as escrow agent ("Escrow Agent") subject to escrow  
3 instructions mutually acceptable to Settlement Class Counsel and SQ, such escrow to be  
4 administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.

5 11.2. The Escrow Agent shall cause the funds deposited in the Escrow Account to be  
6 invested in instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or  
7 fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, or money market funds  
8 invested substantially in such instruments, and shall reinvest any income from these instruments  
9 and the proceeds of these instruments as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current  
10 market rates.

11 11.3. All funds held in the Escrow Account shall be deemed and considered to be in  
12 custodia legis of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such  
13 time as such funds shall be distributed pursuant to this Settlement Agreement and/or further  
14 order(s) of the Court.

15 11.4. Plaintiffs and SQ intend for the Settlement Fund to be treated as being at all times  
16 a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1. In addition, the  
17 Escrow Agent shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to carry out the  
18 provisions of paragraph 11.6, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treas. Reg.  
19 1.468B-1) back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with  
20 the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of  
21 the Escrow Agent to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for  
22 signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

23 11.5. For the purpose of § 468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and  
24 the regulations promulgated thereunder the "administrator" shall be the Escrow Agent. The  
25 Escrow Agent shall timely and properly file all informational and other tax returns necessary or  
26 advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund (including without limitation the returns described  
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1 in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)(1)). Such returns (as well as the election described in paragraph 11.  
2 4) shall be consistent with paragraph 11. 6 and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes, as defined  
3 below (including any estimated Taxes, interest or penalties), on the income earned by the  
4 Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided in paragraph 11.8 hereof.

5 11.6. All (i) taxes (including any estimated taxes, interest or penalties) arising with  
6 respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that  
7 may be imposed upon SQ or any other Released Party with respect to any income earned by the  
8 Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a "qualified  
9 settlement fund" for federal or state income tax purposes ("Taxes"); and (ii) expenses and costs  
10 incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of paragraphs 11. 6 through 11. 8  
11 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants and mailing and  
12 distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in  
13 paragraph 11.7 ("Tax Expenses")), shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

14 11.7. Neither SQ nor any other Released Party nor their respective counsel shall have  
15 any liability or responsibility for the Taxes or the Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax  
16 Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement Fund  
17 and shall be timely paid, subject to Court approval, by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement  
18 Fund. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to  
19 withhold from distribution to any claimants authorized by the Court any funds necessary to pay  
20 such amounts including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses  
21 (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2 (1)(2)).  
22 Neither SQ nor any other Released Party is responsible nor shall they have any liability therefor.  
23 Plaintiff and SQ agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and  
24 accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of paragraphs 11.3  
25 through 11.10.



11.8. If this Agreement does not receive final Court approval, or if the Actions are not certified as a class action for settlement purposes, or if this Agreement is terminated or voided for any reason, then all amounts paid by SQ into the Settlement Fund (other than costs that may already have reasonably been incurred or expended in accordance with paragraphs 5.3 and 11) shall be returned to SQ from the Escrow Account by the Escrow Agent, along with any interest accrued thereon, within ten (10) business days after such order becomes final and non-appealable.

11.9. If, after all costs (including notice costs), attorneys' fees, and any other expenses have been paid from the Settlement Fund, there are any remaining funds, they shall be distributed pro-rata to the Settlement Class in a manner consistent with a plan of allocation prepared by Settlement Class Counsel, or in Settlement Class Counsel's reasonable judgment, be made the subject of an application to the Court by Plaintiffs for *cy pres* distribution in accordance with governing standards in the Ninth Circuit.

11.10. SQ shall not have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, or administration of the Escrow Account, including (but not limited to) the costs and expenses of such investment, distribution or administration.

## **12. Administration of the Settlement**

The costs and expenses of administration of the settlement pursuant to the terms of this Settlement Agreement shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. The Claims Administrator(s) shall, on a monthly basis, submit invoices, with appropriate supporting documentation, to Settlement Class Counsel for payment from the Escrow Account. To the extent practicable, the administration of this Settlement shall be coordinated with the administration of other aspects of these Actions, including, but not limited to, any other settlement(s) entered into between Plaintiffs and any other settling defendant(s) and/or the administration of any recovery obtained on behalf of the class by summary judgment or trial. SQ shall not have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the administration of the settlement.

**13. Withdrawal From or Modification of the Settlement**

If the Court declines to approve this Settlement Agreement or any material part hereof, or if such approval is materially modified or set aside on appeal, or if the Court does not enter the Judgment, or if the Court enters the Judgment and appellate review is sought and, on such review, such Judgment is not affirmed or is materially modified, then SQ and Plaintiffs shall each, in their respective sole discretion, have the option to rescind this Settlement Agreement in its entirety. If for any reason (including a party's exercise of a valid right to rescind this Settlement Agreement), the Settlement Agreement does not receive final Court approval, then the certification of the Settlement Class shall become null and void without further Court action, and shall not be used or referred to for any further purpose in the Actions or in any other action or proceeding, and shall not prejudice any party in arguing for or against contested class certification in the Actions or in any other proceeding.

**14. Cooperation**

14.1. SQ agrees to perform the following acts following execution of this Agreement:

- (a) SQ's counsel shall endeavor to respond in good faith to a limited number of reasonable questions posed by Settlement Class Counsel concerning the transactional data previously produced by SQ.
- (b) Provide assistance reasonably necessary to establish the admissibility of all documents it has produced, including, as reasonably necessary, producing at trial in person, by deposition or by affidavit, whichever is legally required, representatives to testify as to the genuineness, status as business records, and authenticity of documents. Plaintiffs will reimburse SQ for reasonable travel expenses associated with making available witnesses at trial in person or by deposition.
- (c) Meeting and conferring on making available no more than two (2) employees as declarant(s) and/or deponents with knowledge of the factual matters asserted by any Defendant(s) seeking summary disposition of these Actions before trial and with the

1 ability to authenticate documents relevant to the motion(s) for summary disposition.

2 This paragraph is not intended to create any obligation on the part of SQ if SQ lacks  
3 knowledge concerning the factual basis of the Defendants' motion(s).

4 (d) Making SQ's lead counsel available for up to a total of three (3) meetings for  
5 reasonable consultation, including but not limited to consultation regarding the  
6 involvement of other airlines in the alleged conspiracy, the interpretation of  
7 documents, and about the airline industry in general. A meeting for the purposes of  
8 this paragraph shall last no longer than four hours.

9 (e) Making available, upon reasonable notice and on mutually agreed dates, for interview  
10 at a location or locations of SQ's choice up to two (2) current and/or former SQ  
11 employee witnesses, to be agreed upon by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for  
12 SQ, to provide information about Plaintiffs' substantive allegations, it being  
13 understood that as to any former employee, SQ's obligation under this clause is to use  
14 reasonable efforts to make such former employee available. Upon request of the  
15 witness, Plaintiffs shall provide a translator for interviews at Plaintiffs' expense. An  
16 interview for the purposes of this paragraph shall last no longer than four hours. In  
17 the event that Plaintiffs believe more time is necessary for any interview conducted  
18 pursuant to this paragraph, they may request additional time from SQ and SQ shall  
19 consider such request in good faith.

20 (f) Providing assistance reasonably necessary to notify the class of this Settlement  
21 Agreement and the fairness hearing contemplated in Paragraph 7, above.

22 14.2. All documents and information provided pursuant to paragraph 14.1 may only be  
23 used in connection with the Actions and may not be used to prosecute claims against the  
24 Released Parties.

25 14.3. All documents and information provided pursuant to paragraph 14.1 shall be  
26 treated as confidential under the terms of the Protective Order entered in the Actions and shall be  
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1 used only as provided under the terms of the Protective Order. The confidentiality  
 2 requirements of this paragraph shall continue to bind Plaintiffs and Settlement Class counsel  
 3 even in the event that the Settlement Agreement is terminated or rescinded, rejected by the  
 4 Court, or otherwise fails to take or remain in effect.

5 14.4. In connection with the provision of information, testimony and documents under  
 6 this Settlement Agreement, SQ shall have the right to assert the attorney-client privilege,  
 7 attorney work product protection, joint defense privilege or any other protection, privilege or  
 8 immunity available under United States law, and to assert the attorney-client privilege, attorney  
 9 work-product protection, joint defense privilege or any similar privilege under foreign law. If  
 10 any document protected by the attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, joint  
 11 defense privilege or any other protection, privilege or immunity is inadvertently produced it shall  
 12 be promptly returned to SQ, and its production shall in no way be construed to have waived any  
 13 applicable privilege or protection.

14 14.5. The cooperation set forth in paragraph 14.1 shall constitute the exclusive means by  
 15 which Plaintiffs and Settlement Class counsel may obtain discovery and information from the  
 16 Released Parties, whether informally or under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the laws  
 17 or rules of any other jurisdiction.

## 18 **15. No Admissions**

19 15.1. The Parties intend the Settlement as described herein to be a final and complete  
 20 resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Actions and to compromise claims  
 21 that are contested, and it shall not be deemed an admission by any party as to the merits of any  
 22 claim or defense or any allegation made in the Actions.

23 15.2. The Parties acknowledge that SQ is entering into this Settlement to eliminate the  
 24 burden and expense of protracted litigation. Neither the Settlement nor this Settlement  
 25 Agreement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the  
 26 Settlement or this Settlement Agreement is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an  
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admission of, or evidence of, SQ's conduct having violated the laws of any state, country, or other jurisdiction or of having caused any harm to any Person. Neither the Settlement nor this Settlement Agreement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Settlement or this Settlement Agreement, shall be admissible in any proceeding for any purpose, except to consummate or enforce the terms of the Settlement, and except that the Released Parties may file this Settlement Agreement or the Judgment in any action for any purpose, including, but not limited to, in support of a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar, reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

#### **16. Settlement Class Counsel's Attorneys' Fees and Expenses**

16.1. The procedure for, and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of, any application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses are not part of the Settlement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement. Any order or proceeding relating to any application for, or approval of, attorneys' fees and expenses, the pendency of any such application, or any appeal or review of an order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Settlement Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the Judgment. SQ agrees that Settlement Class Counsel may withdraw from the Settlement Fund any amount awarded by the Court for attorneys' fees and costs five days following the Court's award, subject to an appropriate financial undertaking required by the Court in the event of an appeal of the Court's award of attorneys' fees and expenses.

16.2. SQ shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, the division of attorneys' fees and expenses among Settlement Class Counsel, and any negotiation or dispute among Settlement Class Counsel in that regard shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Settlement Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the Judgment.

1           16.3. Except as otherwise provided herein, Plaintiffs and SQ shall each be responsible  
2 for bearing their own costs and fees incurred in the Actions.

3 **17. Miscellaneous Provisions**

4           17.1. SQ expressly represents that it has obtained all required approvals from its  
5 management for this Settlement Agreement.

6           17.2. This Settlement Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the  
7 Parties pertaining to the Settlement of the Actions against SQ and supersedes any and all prior  
8 and contemporaneous undertakings of the Parties in connection therewith. The terms of the  
9 Settlement Agreement are and shall be binding upon each of the Parties hereto, their heirs,  
10 executors, administrators, representatives, agents, attorneys, partners, successors, predecessors-in-  
11 interest, and assigns, and upon all other Persons claiming any interest in the subject matter hereto  
12 through any of the parties hereto including any Settlement Class Members.

13           17.3. This Settlement Agreement may be modified or amended only by a writing  
14 executed by Plaintiffs and SQ, subject (if after preliminary or final approval by any court) to  
15 approval by the Court. Amendments and modifications may be made without notice to the  
16 Settlement Class unless notice is required by law or by the Court.

17           17.4. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Settlement  
18 Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law or rule of  
19 interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the  
20 drafters hereof.

21           17.5. Plaintiffs and SQ acknowledge that they have been represented by counsel, and  
22 have made their own investigations of the matters covered by this Settlement Agreement to the  
23 extent they have deemed it necessary to do so. Therefore, Plaintiffs and SQ and their respective  
24 counsel agree that they will not seek to set aside any part of the Settlement Agreement on the  
25 grounds of mistake. Moreover, Plaintiffs and SQ and their respective counsel understand, agree,  
26 and expressly assume the risk that any fact may turn out hereinafter to be other than, different  
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1 from, or contrary to the facts now known to them or believed by them to be true, and further agree  
2 that the Settlement Agreement shall be effective in all respects and shall not be subject to  
3 termination, modification, or rescission by reason of any such difference in facts.

4 17.6. All terms of this Settlement Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted  
5 according to the substantive laws of the State of California, without regard to its choice of law or  
6 conflicts of laws principles.

7 17.7. SQ, Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members hereby irrevocably submit to the  
8 exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California  
9 for any suit, action, proceeding or dispute arising out of or relating to this Settlement Agreement  
10 or the applicability of this Settlement Agreement, including, without limitation, any suit, action,  
11 proceeding or dispute relating to the release provisions herein.

12 17.8. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in counterparts. Facsimile or pdf  
13 signatures shall be considered as valid signatures for purposes of execution of this Settlement  
14 Agreement, but original signature pages shall thereafter be collated for filing of this Settlement  
15 Agreement with the Court.

16 17.9. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to  
17 enter into the terms and conditions of, and execute, this Settlement Agreement, subject to Court  
18 approval, and the undersigned Settlement Class Counsel represent that they are authorized to  
19 execute this Settlement Agreement on behalf of Plaintiffs and the proposed Settlement Class.

20 IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties hereto through their fully authorized representatives  
21 have agreed to this Settlement Agreement as of the date first written above.

22 Dated: 8/13, 2014  
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